THE
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No. 9913. EDINBURGH, MONDAY, MARCH 28. 1785.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 30, 1785.
Will be presented,

A PLAY and FARCE,

As will be expressed in the Bills.

Tickets to be had, and places for the boxes to be taken at the office of the Theatre.

ST CECILIA's HALL.

To-Morrow, being TUESDAY the 29th current, will be performed,

SIGNOR URBANI's CONCERT.

ACT I.

Overture. By Urbani. Composed for this occasion.
Rondeau. *Senti senti come batte.* By Urbani, and sung by Master Corri.
Serious Song. Sung by Signor Urbani.

ACT II.

Duet for Violin and Tenor.—Urbani. By Signors Stabilini and Urbani.
New Comic Duet. Signor Urbani and Master Corri.
Song. Signor Corri.
Comic Song. Composed and Sung by Signor Urbani.

ACT III.

Concerto—Urbani. To be played by Signor Stabilini.
English Song. Signor Urbani.
Trio for Three Voices.——Overture. By Haydn.

To begin at Half past Six.

Tickets, (price 3 s.) to be had at Corri and Sutherland's Music Shop.

SUN FIRE OFFICE, ROYAL EXCHANGE.

THE Annual Premiums due upon Insurances in the Sun Fire Office at the present term of LADY-DAY, *being the 25th March instant, are desired to be paid up immediately; as also, a Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence on every Hundred Pounds insured, laid on by act of Parliament; as by neglecting the payment thereof fifteen days after the term-day, the benefit of the policy expires.*

Persons insured are therefore desired to call at the Sun Fire Office, where receipts are given for the premium and duty on old insurances, and policies issued for new ones.

N. B. The Agent particularly requests, That the insured may call at the Office, and pay their premiums, and not depend on the receipts being sent to people in town. There being a tax on *all receipts*, when the premium and King's duty amounts to 2 l. and upwards, which the office pays, if a receipt is once made out, the receipt tax cannot be given back.

ORMISTON PRINTFIELD, near Edinburgh.

WIGHT and CLARK in CO. continue to PRINT all kinds of COTTON and LINEN CLOTHS, for Household Furniture and Garments, in the best manner, and at moderate prices.

They have this year added to their collection, a great variety of the Newest, most Elegant, and Fashionable Patterns, which are to be seen in their books, at the following places, where bleached and unbleached cloth is taken in, and returned with the utmost dispatch, carriage free.

Messrs Armour and Hamilton merchants, opposite the Luckenbooths.—Donald Ryde merchant, Briste-Street.—William Edie shoemaker, Tiviotrow, Westport.—John Sutherland flax-dresser, foppolite Young's Street, Cannongate, Edinburgh.——Alexander Henderion flax-dresser, Dubbrow, Leith.—John Pringle merchant, Dalkeith.—Martin Begg merchant, Musselburgh.—Robert Marr weaver, Prestonpans.—John Brown merchant, Haddington.—Thomas Ramsay merchant, Garvald Kirk.—Robert Smith weaver, Direleton.—Mrs Oliver merchant, North Berwick.—Joseph Hogg tobacconeft, Dunbar.—Andrew Edgar merchant, Eyemouth.—Andrew Edgar merchant, Berwick upon Tweed.—Adam Thomson merchant, Colditream.—William Rutherfoord merchant, Kelso.—John Hunter and Son merchants, Dunse.—Mrs Chisholm merchant, Jedburgh.—John Nixon merchant, Hawick.—Robert Paterson manufacturer, Melrose.—Robert Corsar merchant, Greenlaw.—James Forrest merchant, Lanark.—Messr. M. and C. Glasfords milliners, Stirling.—Andrew Bell, Falkirk.—Peter Christie merchant, Linlithgow.—John Gibb and Son merchants, Leslie.—Alexander Paxton manufacturer, Colinsburgh.—John Caithness junior, merchant, Anstruther.—James Ritchie merchant, Pittenweem.—John Reikie merchant, St Monance.—Robert Adamson merchant, Largo.—Donald Leslie carrier, Lethem.—John Menzies merchant, Dundee.—And at the Printfield.

☞ Messrs W. and C. return their most grateful thanks to those who favoured them with their employment last season, and are very happy in having it in their power to acquaint the Public, that none of their customers have testified the least dissatisfaction with their work in any respect.

TULLOCH PRINTFIELD, near PERTH.

SANDEMAN, LINDSAY and COMPANY, continue to Print all kinds of Linen and Cotton Cloth, in the best manner, and at moderate prices:

Cloth is taken in for this Work, by

JOSEPH LACHLAN merchant, Lawnmarkes; * Peter Robertson merchant, Royal Exchange; * William Braidwood ironmonger, Grassmarket, Edinburgh.—* William Coke bookseller, Leith.—* John Berry merchant, Daikeith.—James Niven merchant, Linlithgow.—* Mrs James Addison, sen. Borrowstounness.—* John Gourlay merchant, Falkirk.—Mrs Orr, stationer; * James Gillies bookseller, Glasgow.—* Archibald Stewart, merchant; Robert Sconce candlemaker, Sterling.—John M'Culloch, merchant; James Duncan merchant, Alloa.—Robert Rintoul merchant, Kincardine.—John Eckford, merchant; David Reid merchant, Dunfermline.—James Greig candlemaker, Kirkcaldy.—* Miss J. Bell merchant, Leven.—* Andrew Horseburgh merchant, Pittenweem.—* Mrs Helen Scott merchant, Anstruther.—* Miss Walker merchant, St Andrews.—* William Main merchant, Cupar Fife.—David Walker merchant, Strathmiglo.—David Halkerston merchant, Falkland.—George Smith merchant, Kinross.—* James Glass stampmaker, Crieff.—James Inches merchant, Dunkeld.—* John Bett, jun. merchant, Cupar Angus.—* David Ouchterlonie merchant; Mrs Boyd merchant, Dundee.—* William Ritchie merchant; William Mudie stampmaker, Arbroath.—* John Low, merchant; Alexander Burn merchant, Montrose.—Mungo Rannie and Son merchants, Cullen.—James Erskine merchant, Kirkwall in Orkney.—* David Sandeman merchant; Thomas Peat, merchant; Mrs Laidlay at the Tannage.—* William Sandeman and Co. Perth.—And by Alexander Laidlay at the Printfield.

At all which places, the pattern book will be shown, and receipts granted.

The books contain a great variety of patterns.

Those marked * take in Cloth for Bleaching also.

N. B. Old Gowns or Old Cloth given in to Print, must be at the risk of the proprietors.

A FARM TO LET.

THE Farm of FALLHILLS, about one mile from the Town of Pennycuick, consisting of one hundred and seventy-four acres, or thereabouts, of arable and pasture land, and within a mile of lime. The grass part, and houses, to be entered to at Whitsunday next and the arable at the separation of the present crop from the ground.

Dunbar Stewart, gardener at Pennycuick house, will show the grounds; and proposals will be received by Sir John Clerk, the proprietor, Princes street.

LOST on Friday last from GEORGE's SQUARE,

A TERRIER DOG of a Fox Colour, smooth haired, with pricked ears, a small part of his tailcut off, answers to the name of *VIPER*; had on a collar with the owners name, the first letters of which are J. M. Whoever has found the Dog, is requested to return him to the owner or to the publisher of this paper, for which a suitable reward will be given.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM M'LELLAND Bleacher in Pollockshaws.

THAT upon the application of the said William M'Lelland, with consent currence of Robert Lang merchant in Glasgow, the Lord Ellock Ordinary on the bills, upon the 26th March curren, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said William M'Lelland wherever situated, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Glasgow, within the house of Patrick M'Kinlay vintner there, upon the 6th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to chuse an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the late bankrupt act.

This is therefore intimating to the Creditors of the bankrupt, to meet time and place foresaid, in order to chuse an interim factor, in terms of the said statute.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of DAVID TULLOA Mason in Brechine, are hereby desired to lodge with John Shewright writer in Brechine, trustee for the said David Tulloa and his creditors, the vouchers of their debts, and affidavits thereon, betwixt and the first day of May next; certifying those who fail, that they will not receive any share of the bankrupt's funds, in the hands of the trustee, which are then to be divided.

Brechine, March 12. 1785.

MITCHELL's CREDITORS.

MRS MITCHELL and SON, Brewers in Leith, did some time ago execute a trust-right in favour of Adolphus Scoiles merchant in Leith, and Andrew Halyburton writer to the signet, as trustees for their creditors, who sold the subject disponed to them in trust; and the balance of the price of the largest subject, being the houses and brewery (after paying an heritable debt affecting the same), is now ready to be paid by the purchaser, upon the incumbrances by inhibitions being cleared. So, in order thereto, the creditors will call on Mr Halyburton the trustee, and sign the deed of accession to the trust. Such as have not yet signed the same, and the whole creditors, will also produce in his hands their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, so as a scheme of division may be made out; and, till that is done, the trust cannot be carried into execution. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of PETER GORDON, Merchant in Aberdeen.

THAT upon the 25th day of March current, Lord Ellock officiating as Ordinary on the bills, having sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Peter Gordon wherever situated, and appointed his creditors to meet at Aberdeen, within the house of George Smith vintner there, upon Friday the 15th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate; this public notice is given to the said Peter Gordon's whole creditors, that they may attend the above meeting, with their grounds of debt and oaths on the verity in order to qualify them for voting in terms of the late bankrupt statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES MEUROS, Bookseller in Kilmarnock.

ON the 4th day of January last, the Lord Monboddo, Ordinary officiating on the bills, sequestrated the real and personal estate of the said James Meuros, in terms of the statute of the 23d of his present Majesty, cap. 18. and an interim factor being appointed thereon, a general meeting of the said James Meuros's creditors was advertised to be held at Kilmarnock, in terms of the statute, on the 17th of February last, for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees.—That the said meeting was held accordingly, when John Dalziel writer, and Thomas Greenshields brewer, both in Kilmarnock, were elected trustees; and their appointment was confirmed by the Lord Elliock, Ordinary officiating on the bills on the 22d of March current. And now, the said John Dalziel and Thomas Greenshields the trustees, do hereby, in terms of 31st section of the said act of Parliament, require all the creditors of the said James Meuros, to lodge with them the said trustees, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, in terms of the statute, betwixt and the *4th day of October next*, being the day when the nine kalendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration expire; with certification to those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the said James Meuros's sequestrated estate.

All persons who are debtors to the said James Meuros, are requested to pay in their debts due to him, to the said John Dalziel and Thomas Greenshields, betwixt and the first day of May next, otherwise the trustees will be obliged to raise prosecutions for obtaining payment of the same in a legal manner.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of PATRICK and ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL and COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of KENNETH M'CALLUM, Merchant there, both as a partner thereof, and as an individual.

THAT at the general meeting of their creditors, held upon the 5th day of November last, for the purpose of chusing a trustee, in place of the factor formerly named; the said Kenneth M'Callum was unanimously chosen trustee upon his own, and of the estates of the said Patrick and Archibald Campbell and Company, for behoof of the whole creditors, and he accepted thereof accordingly.

That by the 31st sect. of the late act of Parliament, anent insolvent debtors, "The trustee is required within ten days after his appointment "is confirmed by the Court of Session, to publish an advertisement, re- "quiring all the creditors of the bankrupt to lodge with him their claims "and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same "as required by the act, within nine calendar months after the date of "the interlocutor, awarding the sequestration, specifying the day when "the said nine months expire; and certifying the creditors who shall ne- "glect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to "any share in the first distribution of the debtors estate."

The trustee, therefore, in compliance with the section of the act now recited, gives this public intimation to all the creditors of the bankrupts, that the date of the sequestration is the 3d day of September last; and requires them to lodge their claims and grounds of debt in his hands, betwixt and the 3d day of June next, under the certification before mentioned.

NOTICE

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Messrs Douglas, Heron, and Company, late bankers in Ayr, and their factor and manager, with concourse of His Majesty's Advocate, against John Dobie of Tundergarth and his creditors, Lord Braxfield, Ordinary, by interlocutor of date the 4th day of March 1785, appointed intimation to be made, that the following subject was lately discovered to belong to the said John Dobie, the common debtor, viz. "All and whole one fourth "share of the Westwood Bank, and pertinents thereof, to be laid off from "the upper end of the same, lying within the parish of Tundergarth, and "shire of Dumfries;" and is to be sold as part of the bankrupt's estate. Of which this notice is given accordingly, that the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned. H. S. STEVENSON, Clerk.

EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, NEW TOWN,

In Register Street, behind the east end of Prince's Street.

THE REVEREND MR CLEEVE proposes to open a Chapel in November ensuing: And that he may judge in some measure how far such a design would be favourably received, the names of subscribers for the use of the seats will be taken down by himself every day, for a fortnight, from one to two o'clock, at Montgomery and Steele's, Prince's Street, where a plan of the whole may be seen.

TO BE SOLD,

A Second-hand FOUR WHEELED CHAISE, with Harness for a pair of horses. Also, a Pair of BLACK HORSES, both the property of a person leaving the country. The Chaise to be seen at Messr. Home, Cleghorn, and Wilson's coach-yard, Princes-street; and the Horses at Mr John Dumbreck's stables, head of the Canongate. Not to be repeated.

Trustees Office, Edinburgh, March 24th, 1785.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, having now received all the reports of the judges appointed to examine and determine the preferences among the several parcels of TUPS, the most proper for improving the breed of sheep, and the growth of wool, shown at different places to compete for the premiums advertised for the year 1784; Notice is hereby given to the gainers, that the premiums are ready to be paid, upon their sending receipts for the same to this office.

By order of the trustees,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

PREMIUMS gained at the LINEN-HALL.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby advertise, that the Gentlemen who acted as judges in determining the preferences amongst the various articles of Scotch manufacture, lodged at the Linen-Hall, to compete for the Premiums held forth last year, having made their reports, the sealed notes belonging to the preferred articles were afterwards opened, in presence of a Committee of the Trustees; from which it appeared, that the Premiums are gained as follow:

For the best three suits of Damask Linen, both with regard to quality and elegance of pattern:—Ebenezer Gardiner, manufacturer, Edinburgh, - - - L. 20 0 0

For the best six pieces of stripped Muslin, 10 l.

There was no competition for this Premium, one parcel only being presented, which, however, being found to be of an excellent quality, the manufacturers, who are Robert and Adam Thomson, Glasgow, were allowed the Premium of, - - - - 10 0 0

For the best nine pieces of Cloth, made entirely of Cotton for printing, 12 l.

One parcel only was presented, but being also found of a good quality, the manufacturer, who is David Mutrie in Glasgow, was allowed the Premium of - - 12 0 0

For the best and second best twelve pieces clear Lawn, made of yarn, spun from Scots Flax, 20 l. and 10 l.

For these Premiums, there was no competition, one parcel only being presented, which the judges did not think so well manufactured, as to be deserving of the highest Premium; but, that it was worthy of the second, which accordingly was allowed to the manufacturer, who is John Allan, weaver at Rinns, in the parish of Old Monkland, in the county of Lanark, - - - 10 0 0

For the best and second best eight pieces of dressed Woollen Cloth, not exceeding 3 s. per yard in value, 12 l. and 8 l.

One parcel only was presented, which was found to be so extremely well manufactured, as to deserve the highest Premium; and it was, therefore, allowed to the manufacturer, George Mercer at Galashiels, - - 12 0 0

For the best and second best eight pieces of dressed Woollen Cloth, not exceeding 2 s. per yard in value, 8 l. and 5 l.

Two parcels were presented, the one manufactured by Alex. Nisbet in Haddington, the other by William Brown in Dalkeith.—That belonging to the former, was found to be the best; but as the invoice stated it to be 2 s. 2 d. per yard, which is a higher value than was required, it could not be admitted to competition at all. The highest premium therefore, was claimed by, and allowed to, the said William Brown, - - 8 0 0

For the best and second-best twelve pieces of woollen cloth, in imitation of the fabric known by the name of *Kendal Coatings*, not exceeding 1 s. 3 d. per yard, in value 12 l. and 8 l.

There was only one parcel presented, which however being of an excellent quality, and a near imitation of the English fabric, the highest of the two premiums was allowed to the manufacturer, Anthony Jeeves at Castlebarns, 12 0 0

For the best drawing on design-paper of a Damask Table-Napkin, 10 l.

One Drawing only was presented, which the judges thought elegant, and well worthy of the premium. It was found to be done by John Bain engineer, Edinburgh. But he having gained three of these premiums in former years, is, by the Trustees regulations, precluded from receiving this premium.

Of the other articles for which the Board offered premiums, viz. Stout yard-wide Linen, Platillos, Britannias, Muslin Handkerchiefs, Flannel, Felt Hats, and Hunters Cloth, none were presented, excepting one parcel of the last-mentioned article; the manufacturer of which was not allowed the premium; because one of the pieces of cloth, upon being measured, was found only to be 17¾ yards long, instead of 30 yards, the length required.

The above Premiums will be paid at this Office, upon receipts being presented from the Gainers, accompanied with their affidavits before a Justice of Peace, or other Magistrate, affirming, "That the goods with "which they competed were Scotch manufacture;" that they never were presented at any former competition; and that they were every way in terms of the regulations contained in the Trustees advertisement published the 25th March 1784.

By Order of the Trustees,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

Second Notice—Second Term.

THAT in the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of George Ross, only son of the deceased Andrew Ross, late factor over the earldom, and tacksman of the bishoprick of Orkney, and John Heddle writer in Kirkwall, disponees of the said Andrew Ross, and trustees for his creditors, widow, and children, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against William Graham painter in London, now of Houlston, son and heir of the deceased Alexander Graham of Houlston, and his and predecessor's creditors; the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor, dated the 9th of March current, assigned the 15th day of June next to the creditors, for producing their claims, rights, and diligences, affecting the estate of the bankrupt; and that for the second term; with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed intimation to be made thereof to all concerned, by inserting the said interlocutor once every week, in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, for three weeks successively, immediately after the date thereof, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

GEO. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

From the London Papers, March 24.

LONDON.

An expreſs is arrived in only ſix days from the Hague, with intelligence, that the Britiſh and French Miniſters are daily in conference with the members of the govetnment of the States General, and that it has been reported thoſe Courts have promiſed effectual aſſiſtance to the United States, if Holland is invaded.

Intelligence was received yeſterday, by expreſs from Paris, of the Emperor's troops having begun their march againſt the Dutch territories.

An order is given for ſhipping a quantity of building materials and other articles for the iſlands of Guernſey and Jerſey, the fortifications of which are to be repaired, and ſome augmentations made in the courſe of the ſummer.

The fleet which the French are preparing at Breſt, conſiſts of La Pluton, 70 guns, L'Albemarle, 36, and two ſtoreſhips with troops, &c. for the garriſon in India, in the places lately reſtored according to the late treaty of peace.

When the important buſineſs of a Parliamentary Reform, and the commercial regulations of Ireland are adjuſted, (which we now hear is to be negotiated by delegates or members of Parliament and merchants from each kingdom, during the receſs), we are confidently informed, by a moſt reſpectable correſpondent, that the miniſter will ſurpriſe the public with a productive plan of finance, which, upon the ſureſt grounds of calculation, will eaſe the nation of all their burdens of taxation amply ſufficient for national expenditure, and at the ſame time afford a fund of ſeven millions, or more annually, towards paying off the national debt. *Gen. Ev. Poſt.*

We do not give this as mere ſpeculative, problematical information, but are ſtrongly of opinion by the ſtatements we have ſeen, that the above are ſolid and ſubſtantial facts; and, however viſionary and unintereſting they may appear to indifferent unthinking individoals, will certainly be laid before Parliament by a patriotic nobleman during the preſent ſeſſion of Parliament. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday being the ſecond day for trying to make a ballot for the Buckinghamſhire petition, after waiting the uſual time, the numbers within the walls did not amount to fourſcore. The going up of the balloon in Tottenham-Court Road ſeemed to be the beſt excuſe to be made for the abſentees.

Yeſterday a very numerous concourſe of people aſſembled in the vicinity of Tottenham Court Road, to be witneſſes of the aſcenſion of Comte Zambeccari and Sir Edward Vernon in the Balloon, which had been exhibited for ſome time at the Lyceum in the Strand. Notwithſtanding the proprietors had taken every precaution to keep the place of aſcenſion a ſecret, there was not an avenue for a conſiderable diſtance, but was crowded by twelve o'clock. The ſpectators ſeemed totally inſenſible of the cold; nor did the falling ſnow drive them all away. The principal part of them continued to bid defiance to the weather till near four o'clock, when the two hardy adventurers took their aerial excurſion.—Juſt on the eve of their departure, a Miſs Grice, of Holbourn, offered to accompany the aeronauts, which offer was accepted, and ſhe entered the car; but notwithſtanding they threw out a great quantity of ballaſt, after making three or four attempts, the heroine was obliged to give up the pleaſure of aſcending, the Balloon being incapable of taking more than the two gentlemen; on the lady's quitting her ſeat, it aſcended with amazing velocity, and taking a ſouth-weſt direction, in a ſhort time was out of ſight.

The very great delay in launching the Balloon, which occaſioned its not being liberated till near four o'clock, we are told, was cauſed by the interference of ſeveral foreigners in filling the Balloon. It had been undertaken, it ſeems, by thoſe engaged, that this operation ſhould be performed in an hour and a half, but the liquor for producing the gas having been too much lowered by the above meddlers, and the netting afterwards breaking, this neceſſarily occaſioned its being protracted till matters could be re-accommodated. The ſtorm of hail and ſnow then coming on with great fury, brought with it a ſecond ſuſpenſion, and it was imagined would have cauſed the deſign to be entirely laid aſide. But the ſky ſoon after clearing up, the aerial navigators would not be diſappointed in their views, and therefore, ſet off with great ſpirit, amidſt the acclamations of a ſurrounding multitude.

The Balloon itſelf, which was for a great while ſuſpended in the ſight of every body, appeared to be very large, of an elegant oval form, and coloured pea-green, with ſtripes of orange.

The behaviour of the populace was pretty moderate, till about three o'clock, when, being tired with waiting, they became rather outrageous, throwing dead dogs, cats, &c. in each others faces. The pick-pockets, as uſual, made their harveſt.

Advices were this day received, that our two aerial travellers alighted ſafe at a place called King's-Field, near Horſham, in Suſſex, which is 35 miles diſtance from London, in one hour, notwithſtanding the Balloon was not above half full.

The ſeizure of the Ganges, and the conduct of the Commiſſioners of the revenue of Ireland, has been taken up ſeriouſly by the Eaſt India Company, and orders are given to collect proper information, to lay before the Privy Council.

Yeſterday, a general quarterly Court of proprietors of the united Eaſt India Company was held at their houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, at twelve o'clock, and the laſt minutes having been read by the Clerk, the half yearly accounts, made up purſuant to act of Parliament, were preſented by the Chairman, and read. A balance appearing againſt the Company of one million and upwards, beſides an account of arrears, made up to the 31ſt of December 1783, ariſing from the war, amounting to upwards of two millions more, a converſation enſued, in which the principal ſpeakers were Meſſ. Huſſey and Blair. Mr Huſſey aſked the Chairman, Whether the accounts now read were made out in the uſual manner, and if, in the balance againſt the Company, the ſeveral bond debts at the different preſidencies were included? The Chairman aſſured the Court, they were made out agreeable to the uſual cuſtom, and that the ſeveral debts were included. Mr Blair (a new ſpeaker) wiſhed to be informed, if the ſum, ſtated to be due for arrears, was all the Company might expect to be charged with; and on being acquainted by the Chairman, that it was a juſt account, made up to the year 1783, and the only one at this time the Court had in their power to lay before the proprietors, Mr Blair declared himſelf perfectly ſatisfied with Mr Smith's declaration; aſſuring him, that from his late conduct as a member of Parliament, in oppoſing the abſurd and impotent reſolutions of the Board of Controul, he thought him ſo far from being capable of bringing forward an unfair account, that he ſhould be happy to move a vote of thanks, for the propriety of his general conduct, and particularly on that occaſion. The Court, after going through the uſual forms, then adjourned.

Yeſterday, the Purſer of the Rodney Eaſt Indiaman, for Coaſt and Bay, received his diſpatches from the India-Houſe, and ſet off immediately for Portſmouth.

The Northumberland (outward-bound) Eaſt-Indiaman, Captain Rees, ſailed from Graveſend on Tueſday.

PRICE of STOCKS, MARCH 24.

Bank Stock, ſhut.
5 per cent. Stock, 88¾.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, ſhut.
3 per cent. con. 55 ⅛ a 54⅞ a 55.
3 per cent. red. ſhut.
3 per cent. 1726, —
Long Ann. 16 13-16ths a ⅞.
Short Ann. 1778, 11 13-16ths a ⅞.
South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent Old Ann. —
Ditto New Ann. 54¾.
Ditto 1751, —
India Stock, —
3 per cent. Ann. —
India Bonds, paid, —
Ditto unpaid, 2 diſc.
Navy Bills, 15 diſc.
Exchequer Bills, 3 diſc.

WIND AT DEAL, March 23. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 24.

"The Houſe of Commons met to-day, agreeable to adjournment, for the purpoſe of balloting for a Committee for deciding on the merits of the late election for the county of Bucks; but, not being able to get together one hundred members, at half an hour after four o'clock, the Houſe adjourned.

"In conſequence of this, the Iriſh buſineſs, the reform of the repreſentation of the people, and the call of the Houſe, go over the receſs.

"Though the members were naturally ſhy of coming down to the Houſe leſt they ſhould be ballotted into the Committee, and thereby be obliged to ſit during the holidays, it is ſhrewdly ſuſpected, that it was purpoſely occaſioned by the M——r, who, for ſeveral reaſons, wiſhed, that the *Parliamentary Reform* ſhould be put by *till after the holidays*, without *his appearing* to deſire or cauſe it.

"In the Houſe of Lords, counſel were heard on the adjourned appeal, wherein Sir James Naſmith, Bart. was appellant, and John Samſon and John Aitken reſpondents.

"The Lord *Advocate* was heard in behalf of the reſpondents; and, after having proceeded a conſiderable time in his argument, was obliged to break off in an abrupt and unexpected manner.

"The only Lords preſent were, the Lord Chancellor, Earl Bathurſt, and the Biſhop of Worceſter; when, on a ſudden, Earl Bathurſt quitted the Houſe. As it is neceſſary for *three* Peers to be preſent, the Lord Chancellor, who did not for a while perceive it, being apprized of it, meſſengers were diſpatched in ſearch of the Noble Lord; and, in about five minutes, he was brought back.

"Upon his Lordſhip's return the counſel were ordered to withdraw, and ſome *whiſpering* took place between the Chancellor and the noble Lord, in which he was heard to ſay, *It was paſt five o'clock*; and immediately afterwards his Lordſhip moved "that this cauſe do ſtand adjourned to Monday "ſe'ennight;" and the Lord Advocate was ordered to reſume his argument on that day.

"Previous to the above buſineſs, his Majeſty came down to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the throne, the royal aſſent was given to the following bills, the Land-Tax bill, the Mutiny bill, the Newfoundland Trade bill, and ſeveral other bills of a leſs important nature.

"The time for receiving reports from the Judges on private bills, was enlarged to Wedneſday, the 14th day of April next.

"The Houſe of Lords is adjourned till Monday ſe'ennight, and the Houſe of Commons till Thurſday next.

"A war between the Emperor and the States General, is now thought inevitable. Some letters affirm, that hoſtilities have actually commenced, but no official accounts of this have yet been received."

Mr Lorne Campbell, third ſon of Sir James Campbell of Ardkinlaſs, Bart. died at Gargunnock on Saturday la[ſt].

Yeſterday morning, died, after a lingering illneſs, Mrs Cummyng, late ſpouſe of James Cummyng, Keeper of the Lyon Records.

A gentleman, well known for having early intelligence, has received the following accounts from Paris:—That the Queen of France had nearly prevailed on the Prince du Poins, who is next in ſucceſſion to the electorate of Bavaria, to reſign his pretenſions to the ſame, and that the preſent Elector agrees to its being united to the Emperor's dominions; that the French miniſtry (underhand) countenance the treaty, and, for that purpoſe, are uſing every means in their power to get the Emperor to drop his demands on the Dutch, whoſe cauſe they cannot give up, as the affairs of the different powers would be too complicated for France; it being impoſſible for her to defend the Dutch againſt the Emperor, and, at the ſame time, ſupport the Emperor in the annexing of the electorate to his other dominions. The King of Pruſſia will oppoſe that ſyſtem, and the majority of the Electors have declared that they cannot agree to it, it being a manifeſt diſmemberment of their body, and in time may prove very injurious to the liberties of Germany. The King of Pruſſia has now actually ready for the field, 165,000 men, and is raiſing recruits wherever he can. The Dutch, finding that the Emperor is likely to have much work on his hands, have lately ſpoke in a high ſtrain; ſo that it is generally believed the Imperial troops will take the field before the latter end of April, and there is ſome ſuſpicion that the Count de Mallabois may be intercepted in his paſſage to Holland.——The Duke de Aranda, at Paris, is ſaid to have received an order from his Court, not to go to London, until further orders, as a force is ſaid to have been ſent from the Havannah, to drive the Engliſh ſettlers from the Muſquito ſhore; and that ſome troops from Jamaica and other Britiſh iſlands, would be ſent to ſupport the Engliſh.—His Excellency Dr Franklin is courted and beloved by all ſides. His extenſive abilities and perſeverance have moſt effectually ſerved the United States, by the late commercial arrangement in favour of American ſhips.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, March 22.

"In conſequence of an official letter from Mr Orde, it has been intimated to all the friends of Adminiſtration, that their attendance, without any excuſe, is expected in the Houſe of Commons on Monday the 11th of April, as on that day buſineſs of the utmoſt importance will be brought forward.

"It was yeſterday confidently reported, by perſons who declared they ſpoke from unqueſtionable authority, that even ſhould the preſent Adminiſtration continue, yet that a certain great officer would be removed; the raſhneſs of his conduct having thrown the greateſt odium on his friends, and proving the moſt dangerous obſtacle Mr Pitt has to encounter.

"Yeſterday, forgeries on the National Bank, to the amount of 5000 l. were diſcovered. Three perſons have abſconded on this account."

Extract of a letter from Whitehaven, March 22.

"Laſt Thurſday, one Arrowſmith, a butcher in this town, was apprehended, and carried before the Magiſtrates, on a charge of bigamy. Certificates were produced of his having been firſt married at Newcaſtle, and a few years afterwards at Bridekirk in this county. Both wives were preſent, but the laſt refuſed to give any evidence, which, however, is rendered unneceſſary, by procuring the affidavit of the clergyman. Arrowſmith is committed to Carliſle jail, and the brother of the firſt wife has entered into a cognizance of 100 l. to proſecute at the enſuing aſſizes."

For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To the PUBLIC.

THE bill for erecting a Bridge over the Cowgate, aboliſhing the impoſt, demoliſhing the city-walls and city guard-houſe, and equalizing the land-tax, has received a very general approbation from ſocieties, and perſons of all ranks.

The bill is founded upon the principle of the act 1753, which directed the mode of purchaſing houſes and property for the purpoſe of building the Royal Exchange and the North Bridge. In conſequence of that act, many purchaſes were made by verdicts of Juries; and the oldeſt and moſt reſpectable citizens remember not one inſtance of a Jury giving a verdict alledged to be prejudicial to the proprietors. Indeed it is a well-known truth, that Juries in ſuch caſes uniformly incline to favour the proprietors. A perſon, however, poſſeſſing property near the Tron Church, at a meeting of the heritors, boldly aſſerted, that there were a hundred inſtances of oppreſſion and injuſtice committed by the Juries under the act 1753. When called upon afterwards, in a public manner, to name one inſtance from amongſt his hundred, he could not aſcertain one.

In conſequence of theſe ill-founded aſperſions, and, perhaps, from other motives, ſeveral perſons who have property in the line propoſed for the South Bridge, declare, that they will oppoſe the aſcertaining of the value of their properties by the verdicts of ſworn Juries of reſpectable citizens. It is not imagined that their oppoſition can ultimately prevail; but they may ſo exhauſt time and money, that probably it may become an eligible meaſure for the public, inſtead of building a Bridge in the line mentioned in the bill, to erect it in the ſpace ſituated betwixt the Town-Guard and the College-gate, oppoſite to which gate a large area can be formed, and a wider ſtreet to Potter-row Port, where it communicates with the ſtreet, of 40 feet wide, propoſed by the bill to be formed from Nicolſon's-ſtreet to Briſto-Port.

This Bridge would coſt leſs expence for areas than the one in the bill; and it will be more centrical, and will terminate to the ſouth on the front of the intended new Univerſity. It will require about 110 feet wide of area from the Guard to the College-gate. If individuals intereſted in thoſe areas have any ſolid objections to their being included in the bill, they will, no doubt, ſuggeſt them.

A CITIZEN.

For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

VERITY; or, FACTS and QUERIES.

Humbly ſubmitted to the Conſideration of all impartial Perſons.——NUMBER II.

I. MR Couper and Mr Candliſh, in advertiſements publiſhed by them in the newſpapers, complain of anonymous advertiſements, which, they ſay, are unjuſt to them, and to their aſſociates. To this it was anſwered in my laſt letter, that when reference is made to a particular place and time, with Notaries Public, as is done in the advertiſements alluded to by Meſſ. Couper and Candliſh, common practice makes it unneceſſary to ſubſcribe the advertiſement: And further, that the ſubſcriptions of the ſaid advertiſements by Alex. Humphreys, Praſes, M. A. and John Wilſon ſenior, Cler. M. A. prove, in the cleareſt manner, that the charge of Mr Couper and Mr Candliſh is as falſe as it is abſurd. If theſe Gentlemen ſhall bring the ſame charge againſt VERITY, becauſe it is a ſignature and not a name, they will in due time receive an anſwer as complete and ſatisfactory as the one which was ſubſcribed in the newſpapers by Meſſ. Humphreys and Wilſon.

Mr Couper and Mr Candliſh, with their aſſociates, will be pleaſed likewiſe to obſerve, that they themſelves firſt brought this diſpute into the Edinburgh newſpapers, with the handſome language—*impoſition upon the public—inconſiſtent with diſcipline—highly cenſurable—diſhonourable in the perſons who publiſh ſuch papers.* If their conduct, therefore, is ſet in its true light in the newſpapers; and if it is condemned by all impartial perſons, they have themſelves to blame for that condemnation, and for the Facts and Queries which VERITY, in ſelf-defence, is obliged to ſtate to the public.

II. By the minutes of the meetings of the Maſters of Arts, held in the Tontine Tavern, which are publiſhed by Mr Mennons, it appears, that the majority of the Faculty of the College has declared, That conſequences of a hurtful tendency had reſulted from the meetings of the Maſters of Arts, and that the majority withdrew their permiſſion, in virtue of which theſe meetings were held: That a deed by the Maſters of Arts ought to be ſubſcribed by every individual who wiſhes to be concerned in it: That repreſentations concerning the management of College affairs can with propriety proceed from ſuch perſons only as are Viſitors, Profeſſors, or Students; and that a repreſentation concerning College affairs ſhould not contain information upon the very ſubject in queſtion.

Query. Now, good Mr Couper and Mr Candliſh! will you inform the public how you, with *your Profeſſors* and *Aſſiſtant Profeſſors*, came to the meeting of the Maſters of Arts, when expelled the College; though theſe ſame Profeſſors had formerly declared that conſequences of a hurtful tendency had reſulted from the meetings of the Maſters of Arts, even when held in the College? If it is true that a deed by the Maſters of Arts ought to be ſubſcribed by every individual concerned in it, which *your Profeſſors* have declared, how came they and you to publiſh deeds which are ſubſcribed only by Mr Couper and Mr Candliſh? Does it not follow clearly, that theſe are the deeds of Mr Couper and Mr Candliſh *only*; and that the advertiſement publiſhed in the newſpapers, as the deed of the Maſters of Arts, is *a groſs impoſition upon the public?* If it is true, as *your Profeſſors* have declared, that repreſentations concerning the management of College affairs can with propriety proceed from ſuch perſons only as are Viſitors, Profeſſors, or Students; and if it is true that you, Mr Couper, are not a Viſitor, nor a Profeſſor, nor a Student, but miniſter of the goſpel at Baldernock, how came you in your advertiſements to make

resentation concerning the management of College af-
The majority of the Profeſſors have expreſsly told you,
ou cannot act with propriety in that affair; and yet ſuch
eir principles, that they have acted in direct oppoſition to
own deed, as well as the diſſentients, and others. If it
e that a repreſentation concerning College affairs ſhould
ontain information upon the very ſubject in queſtion, how
you to give three reaſons againſt a petition to the King
Royal viſitation, when theſe reaſons contained informa-
concerning the very ſubject in queſtion? As you have
ght fit to introduce this ſubject into the Edinburgh newſ-
rs, ought you not to give ſuch an anſwer to theſe Facts
Queries ar will ſhow that you and your aſſociates act a con-
t part at leaſt, if not that part which becomes men of e-
tion?
I. If the inconſiſtencies of the majority of the Faculty,
heir friends, were confined to trifles, they would not me-
nimadverſion. But when they extend to the very eſſentials
w and juſtice, and the moſt important concerns of the U-
ſity, they then become a ſubject which deſerves the atten-
of every Briton, and of every lover of learning. I will
n, therefore, to the ſubject of my laſt letter, and point out
iniquitous proceedings of the majority of the Faculty a-
Profeſſor Anderſon, in the firſt of the two inſtances men-
ed in that letter. The Lord Advocate was his counſel;
the following are his words to the Court of Seſſion:
"By the different ſtatutes, and particularly the act 1686,
itors before any Court are entitled to have the aſſiſtance of
ſel, or procurators; and it is likewiſe ordained, that the
nonies of witneſſes be made patent in the clerk's hands, to
ffect that the parties may have copies of them. If ſuch a
ook place even in the arbitrary reign of James VII. ſhall
ſaid, that in the preſent times a Court exiſts in this king-
in which the procedure is conducted upon the principles
French Tournelle, or a Spaniſh Inquiſition? And who
d believe that ſuch a Court is compoſed of men whoſe ideas
ivil liberty are ſuppoſed to be the moſt enlarged, their ſen-
ents the moſt liberal, and their minds the moſt enlightened?"
"As to the cauſe's being academical, and not to be viewed
he light of a regular trial of any other kind, he is at a loſs
know what this means, or what inference ariſes from the
poſed diſtinction.
"When a military perſon is tried before a Court Martial, he
ot refuſed the aid of counſel, if he chuſes to have it. A
iſter tried before a Church Court is entitled to the ſame pri-
ges. A ſchoolmaſter charged with any offence, and brought
re his ſuperiors on that account, may have the ſame aid, if
requires it. Wherever a juriſdiction, or power of cogni-
e, is lodged, the general rules of procedure are the ſame;
the meaneſt ſubject is entitled to the ſame privileges, and the
fairneſs of trial with the higheſt. That a Profeſſor *alone*
ld be on a different footing, and that the procedure before
llege Court ſhould be more favourable to the proſecutor,
leſs ſo to the party accuſed, than that which obtains in all
r Courts of this kingdom, military, eccleſiaſtical, civil,
inal, even the Court of Parliament itſelf, is what the com-
ner can by no means underſtand." ——"As to ſhut doors,
ſmalleſt reflection muſt ſatisfy the gentlemen, how impro-
it was in them to iſſue ſuch an order. Are their proceed-
s of ſuch a nature that they cannot bear the light? Or,
at is the apology they attempt for this part of their con-
? They ſay, That if the proof is taken with open doors,
ir proceedings would be the ſubject of conſideration in the
of Glaſgow. But what then? Is not the public intitled
be informed of all judicial proceedings before every Court
this country? And is it not the right of every Britiſh ſub-
t to be *publicly* tried for any offence he may be charged with?
ſecret trial with ſhut doors is not a Britiſh mode of proce-
re; and let the citizens of Glaſgow talk as they will, if the
mplainer is to ſtand impannelled before any Court in Glaſgow,
trial muſt be conducted like all others, with *open doors*, and
der the eye of the public, who will judge thoſe who judge the
ty accuſed; and this is the only mode of trial known in a
e country."—"Your Lordſhips cannot ſuppoſe that prejudice
ll ariſe from it to the one party, more than to the other.
oth are, or ought to be, upon an equal footing. A cloſe trial
th ſhut doors may be favourable to the proſecution, and in
bitrary ſtates is made uſe of for that very purpoſe; but an
en trial, where all have acceſs to ſee what is going on, is
r and equal to both parties; and for that reaſon is *the only*
de, which the happy conſtitution of this country admits of."
Query. Ought not theſe words of the Lord Advocate to be
itten in letters of gold upon a column in every market town
Great Britain and Ireland? And would it not be very pro-
r for the city of Glaſgow to erect an obelisk in the front of
College, with the following inſcriptions upon the four com-
rtments of its baſe? Upon that one which will be in the view
the Faculty-room windows, the above words of the Lord
dvocate. Upon the oppoſite ſide, the names and deſigna-
ons of the majority of the Faculty, who, in Britain, and in
e end of the eighteenth century, could trample upon the
hts which belong to every Britiſh ſubject. Upon the right
nd compartment, paſſages from Cicero, and the ancient wri-
rs, which are in praiſe of Liberty. And, upon the left hand
partment, quotations from acts of Parliament, from Britiſh
iters upon Liberty, and from Monteſquieu, Monſ. de Lolme,
d other learned foreigners, who are friends to juſtice.

I am, with the greateſt reſpect and eſteem,
Impartial Perſons,
Your faithful and moſt obedient ſervant,
Feb. 21. 1785. VERITY.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, March 18. Scotia, Kilpatrick, from Dumfries, with potatoes; John, Macfarlane, from Eſdale, with ſlates; Jean, M'Arthur, from Belfaſt, with goods; William, Ritchie, from Lairne, with limeſtones; Brothers, Gray, from Dumfries, with timber; Brothers, Fergusſon, from Barnſtaple, with ditto.—20. Jenny, Latta, from Drogheda, with meal and oats; Peggy, M'Arthur, from ditto, with ditto; Jean, Law, from ditto, with ditto; Backbarrow, Johnſton, from Kendale, with goods; Jean, Doran, from Liverpool, with ditto.—21. Peggy, Carrick, from Drogheda, with meal.

SAILED, March 18, Satisfaction, Chapman, for the Greenland fiſhing.—19. Elliot, Ward, for Liverpool, with goods.—22. Peggy, Black, for Newfoundland, with goods; Union, Macnaught, for Jamaica, with ditto; Fortitude, Mitchell, for St Kitt's, with ditto.—23. Bell, Lamont, for Waterford, with ditto; Ann, Toiſh, for Belfaſt, with ditto; Boyd, Boyd, for Virginia, with ditto; Suſannah, Livingſton, for ditto, with ditto.—24. John, M'Lachlan, for Belfaſt, with goods; Locknell, Angus, for ditto, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, March 28. Friends Increaſe, Jimmet, from Feverſham, in Ballaſt; Margaret and Janet, Scotland, from Perth, with oats and malt; Hawk, Gray, from Zetland, with kelp, &c.; Robert, Ceylor, from ditto, with goods; and coaſters with coals within the Frithes.

Sailed, Fergie, Clark, for Dundee, with goods; Vigilent, M'Kenzie, for Hull, with ditto; Leith Packet, Wilſon, for Aberdeen, with ditto.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, March 25.

	Beſt.	Second.	Third
Wheat,	21 s. 0 d.	19 s. 6 d.	18 s. 0 d.
Barley,	18 0	17 0	16 0
Oats,	14 3	12 6	11 0
Peaſe,	17 6	16 0	— —

BY PARTICULAR DESIRE.
On Tueſday, and every evening this week, and Monday next,
Two new Scenes will be added to
LES OMBRES CHINOISES,
In that large Room in Bailie Fyffe's Cloſe.

The Comic Magician will display ſeveral entertaining Metamorphoſes, with his little ſpirits: He will transform a flower-pot into a lady; a fountain into a giant; and ſeveral other amazing transformations, &c.

The countryman's fall from the tree; or, the unthinking wood-cutter, conſiſting of variety of ſcenes and figures, which will be repreſented in the grandeſt manner.

1ſt, A comic ſcene taken from the public gardens at Paris; or, the Macaroni's eſcape from a ſhower of rain. In the above piece, a hornpipe will be introduced before the rain.

2d. The duck-hunting; or, the active fiſherman.

3d, The countryman's fall from the tree, &c.

4th, A comic ſcene, called, the Diſappointed traveller,—the broken bridge, and humorous dialogue ſong.

5th, A humorous ſcene of a cobler's wife and child; or, the cat's eſcape with the dinner out of the pot, &c.

6th, The comic magician's curious entertaining metamorphoſes.

7th, A ſea-ſtorm amazingly executed, with thunder and lightning, ſhips in diſtreſs, ſhipwreck, and ſea monſters appearing, &c. &c. well known at Aſtley's Riding School, Weſtminſter-bridge.

Theſe are the original Ombres that were exhibited in Panton ſtreet, and Piccadilly, with univerſal applauſe, in the French language, and now tranſlated into Engliſh.

☞ The doors to be opened at ſeven o'clock, and to begin at eight.

Admittance, Pit 1s.—Gallery 6d.——Places to be taken, and Tickets to be had at the place of performance, from eleven till two o'clock afternoon.

Good muſic will attend during the performance, and every thing will be conducted with propriety and decorum.

Private performance at any time of the day, by giving two hours notice.

SOUTH BRIDGE.

A Printed Copy of a BILL for a BRIDGE acroſs the Cowgate, &c. is received from London, and lies in the Council Chamber till Thurſday, for the inſpection of the different Committees.

THE Superior and Feuers of Plots in the plan of Lady Nicolſon's Park, are deſired to meet by themſelves or proxies, properly authoriſed, at the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Briſto Street, to-morrow, at 12 o'clock noon.

IMPOST propoſed to be EXTENDED.

THE Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Edinburgh, finding it neceſſary for the accommodation of the Old and New Town, to have a commodious communication *Southward*, by a Bridge acroſs the Cowgate, they have applied to Parliament for that purpoſe.

The tax or duty known by the name of Impoſt, and exigible over the town and its liberties, has been felt by many as oppreſſive—by all has ever been acknowledged as a grievance.

Senſible of this, the preſent Managers of the City of Edinburgh, with a public and liberal ſpirit, have reſolved to aboliſh the Impoſt as to private families, within the town and liberties, but to reſerve it upon all vintners and others, who ſell or retail liquors in their houſes, ſhops, or cellars, &c.

As ſuch abolition might poſſibly diminiſh the revenue of the City, it is very wiſely intended by the Bill now pending in Parliament, that they ſhall be impowered to levy one per cent. of the valued rent of the whole houſes and poſſeſſions that were formerly liable to the Impoſt.

But further; In order that the Magiſtrates and Council of Edinburgh might have a very extenſive power, which never properly belonged to them, over grounds and properties which hold not of them, and are noways liable to their juriſdiction, a *ſhort* clauſe is thrown into the propoſed Act of Parliament, that whenever the town is accommodated with an eaſy and commodious communication to the country ſouthward,—*they* ſhall have power and authority to collect and levy that moſt juſtly complained of and grievous tax of impoſt, from the whole perſons liable to ſaid duty in Edinburgh, and reſiding in houſes built or to be built within the Grange, Gibbet, or Wright's Houſes toll-bars, and that indiſcriminately, whether ſuch ſubjects were ever before liable in impoſt, or not.

It is with pleaſure announced to the Public, That the Delegates from the whole of the eight ſouthern diſtricts, refuſed to agree to this clauſe, ſubjecting property to the Town's impoſt, which was not liable formerly:—But, they received for anſwer, That if there were any who had objections to the clauſe, they muſt *meet* the Town Council of Edinburgh in Parliament.

THEREFORE,

As the foreſaid bill is now hurrying through Parliament, if there is any perſon that has *property*, that was not formerly liable in impoſt to the Good Town, and who would wiſh that the ſame ſhould ſtill remain ſo, and is willing to *meet* that part of the foreſaid Bill in Parliament,

A MEETING

Of all ſuch is to be held in the Archer's Hall to-morrow, being Tueſday the 29th current, at five o'clock in the evening; and as that is, perhaps, the lateſt day that will afford an opportunity for *meeting* the Bill in the Houſe of Commons, it is requeſted that every perſon intereſted will attend.

JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.
UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 13th day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

The Four Merk-Land of CAMLARG, PENNYVENZIES, and LOANSTONE, and COALS and COALLIERIES, within the foreſaid lands, lying within the pariſh of Dalmellington, and ſhire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands is,	L. 90	10 0	
The tiends are valued, and fall to be deduced,	6	5 3	
			L. 84 4 9
The proven yearly rent of the Coal,			20 0 0
			104 4 9
Free rent of the land and coal,			
The tiends are valued, by decreet of valuation, at	6	5 3	
Deduce the ſtipend payable to the miniſter of Dalmellington,	5	3 6	
Remains of free tiend,			1 1 9
The tenants pay the ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, over and above their rents			
Upſet price of the lands at 23 years purchaſe of their free rent, being L. 84 4 9	1957	9 3	
Value of the free tiend, at five years purchaſe,	5	8 9	
Total value of the lands and tiend,			1942 18 0
The coal is proven to be worth 5 years purchaſe of the rent, being L. 20			100 0 0
Total proven value of the whole ſubjects under ſale,			2042 18 0
To be expoſed now at the reduced price of		L.	1854 8 6

The lands hold of the Crown.

The whole of the above lands are incloſed with a ſtone dyke, except one ſide of Over Camlarghill—The lands of Nether Camlarg are ſubdivided with hedges, which are in a thriving condition.—There is a natural wood upon the lands, of conſiderable extent, above 30 years old, and five or ſix acres of thriving planting.—The lands and coal are all out of tack, except the lands of Sloanſtone, the tack of which expires at Whitſunday 1793.

The articles of ſale may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got by applying to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Aitken, writer in Ayr.

COLLIERS WANTED.

COLLIERS, furniſhed with Bearers, and accuſtomed to work a low ſeam of Coal, will find employment at Cairoſs Colliery, by applying to Alexander Muir the overſman.

PORTUGAL WINE.

TO be expoſed by public roup in the Cuſtom-houſe, Anſtruther, on Monday the 4th April next, FIVE PIPES OF RED AND WHITE PORTUGAL WINE.—To be ſet up in lots.

CLOSE-GATE BOTTLE GLASS-HOUSE.

THE Copartnerſhip carried on under the Firm of "the Owners of the Cloſe-Gate Bottle-Houſe," being diſſolved, the friends of the Houſe are hereby informed, that it will in future be carried on by ISAAC COOKSON, to whom all letters and orders addreſſed for Bottles or Crown Glaſs, at the Warehouſe in the Cloſe, will be punctually attended to.

Newcaſtle, 24th March, 1785.

STIRLINGSHIRE.

ALL concerned will pleaſe be informed, that the LAND-TAX for the year 1784, is now wholly part due; and it is requeſted of thoſe deficient, that they order immediate payment.

The duties on HOUSES and WINDOWS, and COMMUTATION TAX, for ſaid county, ſhould be paid here, on or before the 5th of April next, or within three days thereafter.

If after this intimation, any oblige compulſory and expenſive meaſures to be uſed, they will have themſelves alone to blame.

CESS-OFFICE, STIRLING, THO. WINGATE.
28th March, 1785.

TO LET
At Whitſunday firſt, for any number of years,

A Genteel and moſt commodious HOUSE in Preſton, cloſe by Preſtonpans, conſiſting of a parlour, dining-room, five bed-rooms, kitchen, and a garret, with all manner of office-houſes, a good garden, a ſummer houſe, pigeon-houſe, and a graſs park that maintains a cow the ſummer ſaſon, with the convenience of a ſtage-coach going to Edinburgh every day.

Whoever takes the houſe, may have all or moſt of the furniture on reaſonable terms. Not to be repeated.

Roup of Houſehold Furniture, Inſtruments of Huſbandry, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Tueſday the 5th of April,—The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in the manſion-houſe of PRESTON, near Preſtonpans, with a large Calender, ſome Brewing Utenſils, and a number of rum and porter Caſks.—Alſo, Carts, Ploughs, and other Inſtruments for Agriculture.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock each day.

WHEREAS there are ſundry heritable ſubjects lying in Canongate, North Leith, Coulhill, and other places, holding feu of the Burgh of CANONGATE, and of the Monaſtry of the HOLY CROSS, to which the burgh has right by grants from the Crown, and that there are many in non-entry, and conſiderable arrears of feu-duty reſting; this is requiring vaſſals who are entered, to pay up their bygone feu-duties to James Clark, Treaſurer of Canongate; and the proprietors in non-entry to lodge their title-deeds with James Tait Clerk thereof, in order to have their entries completed before the 1ſt day of April next; certifying ſuch as fail, that the uſual legal meaſures will be followed. *Canongate, February* 11. 1785.

NOTICE
To the HERITORS of the Pariſh of FALKIRK.

NOTWITHSTANDING of ſundry intimations made to the Heritors, to produce their title-deeds in the Proceſs of Locality preſently in dependence before Lord Elliock, Ordinary, many of them have ſtill failed to do ſo.

The common agent, therefore, gives this *laſt* notice, That ſuch of the Heritors as do not immediately produce their rights in the clerk's hands, will have themſelves to blame for the conſequences, and will be burdened with the augmentation lately obtained by the miniſter.

Edinburgh, March 21. 1785.

Dr Burrow's Original Vegetable Syrup.

An acknowledged ſpecific in all Veneral, Scorbutic, and Scrophulous Caſes, and in a complication, prepared by the Proprietor only, No. 5, Mark-lane, London.

THE following teſtimonial of the efficacy of this ineſtimable medicine in the Veneral, is ſubmitted to the Public, as a proof of its efficacy in the moſt inveterate and deſperate caſes.

CASE.

A PATIENT, about 40, recommended by Mr Berry, coal-merchant, Raſt Lane, Rotherhithe, had been infected near 10 years with a veneral complaint, and within theſe twelve months, the following dreadful ſymptoms appeared: an ulcer in the throat had almoſt conſumed the uvula and tonſils; another overſpread the palate, inſomuch, that the oſ-palati inſenſibly mouldered away, and left a large vacuity; another attended with a putrid diſcharge, had eaten through the noſe. In conſequence of a corroſive ulcer within the ſeptum, many large ſpungy pieces of bones came out of their ſeveral collateral cavities; he had loſt his hearing, and with much difficulty could articulate. Having undergone ſeveral mercurial courſes without effect, this unhappy object was adviſed, as the laſt effort of deſpair, (expecting nothing but death) to make trial of Dr Burrow's Vegetable Syrup, by a regular courſe of which, according to the rules laid down in the bill of directions, for the ſpace of about ſix weeks, the ſymptoms gradually diſappeared, and the ulcers were perfectly healed; he recovered his voice and hearing, could eat and drink without inconvenience, and at length was reſtored to his former ſtate of health. This cure is certified by the aforementioned Mr Berry, Meſſ. Bull and Richardſon, No. 154, Fenchurch-Street, and Mr Place King's Arms, Arundel-Street, Strand, London.

This invaluable Medicine is ſold by GEO. REID, Printer, Weſt Bow, Edinburgh, at 8 s. 6 d. the quart bottle, duty included——Of whom alſo may be had, a Diſſertation on its nature and effect, with a variety of authenticated Caſes annexed.

Advice gratis, and letters (poſt paid) from the country, duly attended to, and punctually anſwered.

Of GEO. REID *may be had*,
THE ORMSKIRK MEDICINE,
For the Cure of the Bite of a Mad Dog. Price 5 s. 5 d. per Doſe.

SALE of HOUSES in Potterrow.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 19th day of April next, between the hours of four and five afternoon, Theſe TENEMENTS of HOUSES and Back-Ground lying on the weſt ſide of Potterrow ſtreet, belonging to Peter Wilſon ſilk-dyer in Edinburgh.

The ſubjects hold of Herriot's Hoſpital, for a ſmall feu-duty; and as the ſituation is very favourable for building, they will be ſet up in whole or in lots, as purchaſers incline. The progreſs of writs and articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of William Lawrie writer, Skinner's Land, Caſtle-hill, who is authoriſed to conclude a private bargain.

Not to be repeated.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, or ſooner,

LEVEN LODGE, unfurniſhed, with the Offices and Garden. The Houſe is fit to accommodate a genteel family. The apartments are neat; the drawing-room in particular is an elegant well-proportioned room, of about 30 feet in length and 14 in height.

There are a variety of offices, particularly a good ſtable, with ſtalls for four horſes, a large coach-houſe, with hay-lofts over both, a brew-houſe, cow-houſe, hen-houſe, cellars, and a bathing-room fitted up. The garden, which may be entered to immediately, conſiſts of about three acres, the walks well laid out, and the whole in good order, moſtly ſurrounded with a brick wall, planted with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds. The houſe is well aired, free of ſmoke and vermin. It is ſituated at the weſt end of the Meadows, with an entry from it, and another by the turnpike-road leading to the Wright's Houſes, within the toll-bar. The premiſes may be ſeen at any time by calling at the houſe.

For particulars apply to John Dundas clerk to the ſignet.

IRVINE BLEACHFIELD, 1785.

DAVID WALKER will lay down Cloth as ſoon as a ſufficient quantity comes in, and bleach, on the Dutch plan, without mills, at the following prices:

All Linen Cloth, yard wide, or under, not exceeding

	Per Yard.		Per Yard.
900 Warp,	2½ d.	Tweels and Diapers,	2½ to 4 d.
1000 ditto,	3 d.	Cottons,	4 d.
1100 ditto,	3½ d.	Cambrick,	4 d.
1200 and above ditto,	4 d.	Muſlins & long Lawns,	3 d.
		Lawns,	2 d.

CLOTH will be taken in for this Field by Mr John Bowie merchant Ayr; Bailie John Niven, Maybole; Mr Robert Niven merchant, Girvan; Bailie Macnairie merchant, Stranraer; Mr Archibald Fraſer, Inn keeper, Largs; Mr John Hair, innkeeper, Inverkip; Mr William Love ſilver-ſmith, Greenock; Mr Daniel Weir, and Mr William Hood, merchants, Port-Glaſgow; Mrs Paterſon, ſeed-ſhop, Trongate, and Mrs Blair, near the Croſs, Glaſgow; Mr James Collier, Lawn Market, and Mr David Beatſon hoſier, head of Chalmers's Cloſe, Edinburgh; Mrs Henderſon, Mr Baird, and Mr James Wilſon, above the Croſs, Kilmarnock; Mrs Barr, Galſton; Mr John Wilſon, Tarbolton; Mr Robert Wilſon, Mauchline; Mr William Osborn, and Mr Hugh Marr, Cumnock; Mr David Kirkland, Ochiltree; Mr Thomas Brown, Stewarton; and Mr David Allan, Paiſley.

At HUNTINGTOWER BLEACHFIELD,

Near Perth,

RICHARDSON and COMPANY, will bleach this ſeaſon at the following prices: All Plain Linen, yard wide and under, not exceeding

	per yard.		per yard.
800 and under, at	2 d.	1700 and all above,	5d.
900 and 1000, -	2½d.	Diapers, - -	3d.
1100 and 1200, -	3 d.	Fine Tweels and Damaſks,	4d.
1300 and 1400, -	3½d.	Long Lawns,	3d.
1500 and 1600, -	4 d.	Cambrics, -	4d.

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by Joſeph Lachlan merchant, Lawnmarket, John Low merchant, head of Skinner's Cloſe, Edinburgh; William Robertſon, merchant in Leith; Thomas Kirkaldy manufacturer, Dunfermline; John Cairncroſs, Dundee; John M'Culloch, Crieff; Patrick Stewart and Co. Perth; and by Thomas Young at the Bleachfield. —— Cloth to be laid down immediately.

LUNCARTY and PERTH BLEACHFIELDS.

SANDEMAN, TURNBULL, and CO. carry on buſineſs at both fields, and bleach in the beſt manner, at the following prices:

All Linen Cloth, yard wide and under, not exceeding

	per yard.		per yard.
900 warp, -	2½ d.	1600, - -	5½ d.
1000 and 1100, -	3 d	1700 and above, -	6 d.
1200, - -	3½ d.	Diaper, - -	4 d.
1300, - -	4 d.	Damaſk, - -	5 d.
1400, - -	4½ d.	Long Lawn, - -	3 d.
1500, - -	5 d.	Cambric, - -	4 d.

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for theſe Fields, is preſently taken in by JAMES TORRY merchant, Royal Exchange; William Braidwood ironmonger, Graſs-market, Edinburgh; William Coke bookſeller, Leith; James Gillies bookſeller, Glaſgow; John Berrie merchant, Dalkeith; Thomas Mair merchant, Bathgate; Miſs Fupheme Walker merchant, St Andrews; William Main merchant, Cupar Fife; Mrs Janet Bell Leven; John Melvill and Son, Dyſart; William Philip and Son, Kirkcaldy; Mrs Helen Scott, Anſtruther; Mrs Alexander, Dunfermline; James Duncan merchant, Alloa; Mr James Addiſon, ſenior, Borrowſtounneſs; David Ouchterlonie, Dundee; William Ritchie merchant, Arbroath; John Low merchant, Moutroſe; John Bett, jun. in Cupar Angus; Robert Cargill merchant, Dunkeld; James Glaſs merchant, Crieff; David Sandeman merchant, and William Sandeman and Co. Perth; Hector Turnbull at Luncarty, and John Turbull at Tulloch.

EARL OF ELGIN's LIME WORKS,

AT CHARLESTOWN BY DUNFERMLINE.

THE BURNING of LIME at ſaid work having again commenced for the ſeaſon, the public may depend on a ſupply of the following articles to any extent, at the cuſtomary rates, viz.

LIMESHELLS ſhipped free on board in this harbour, at 4 l. Sterling per hundred bolls, which is only one tenth part of a penny above 9 d. halfpenny per boll.

SLACKED LIME at 5 s. 3 d. Sterling per chalder of eighteen bolls, being at the very low price of 3 d. halfpenny per boll, free on board.

LIMESTONES at 6 d. per cart, or 1 s. 6 d. per ton, with the cuſtomary ſhipping charges, free on board.

N. B. Limeſhells will continue to be burnt, and ſhipped from the date hereof till Martinmas next; and Slacked Lime and Limeſtones are ſhipped at every ſeaſon when required.

Letters and commiſſions addreſſed as uſual, to John Grant at Charlestown by Dunfermline, will be duly attended to; and he will take care, that impartial juſtice be done to every purchaſer, whether abſent or preſent; and that ſhipmaſters and others, favouring the works, ſhall be treated with the utmoſt civility and reſpect.

It was a matter of concern to John Grant, that laſt year in the months of July, Auguſt, and September, he could not ſupply different orders with that degree of diſpatch, which ſome of the good friends and cuſtomers of the works required, and which he moſt earneſtly wiſhed to have done.

He hopes, that ſuch gentlemen as were not ſerved exactly to their time laſt ſeaſon, will believe, that the delay was unavoidably occaſioned by a multiplicity of orders, ſent him about the ſame period, requiring moſtly inſtan ſpatch, when ſhipping could not be found, for ſuch immediate ſervice.

He therefore begs, that the friends of the work, of every denomination, may be pleaſed to favour him with their orders, for this ſeaſon, at an early period, noting the time at which they with to be ſerved, their proper addreſs, and place of delivery; and they may depend upon his utmoſt endeavours to fulfil every engagement with punctuality, and to freight veſſels on the eaſieſt poſſible terms.

He further begs, that farmers and others, who live at a diſtance from poſt towns, may particularly ſignify their proper addreſs; and to whoſe care their letters may be directed, that they may have every poſſible chance of going to hand ſafe.

N. B. For the encouragement of ſhipmaſters, he conſiders it proper to intimate, that ſhip building in all its branches, together with the immediate repair of veſſels, are carried on at the harbour of Charleſtown, by Mr Joſeph Ferguſon, whoſe mode of conduct appears calculated to afford ſatisfaction to every employer.

Office at Charleſtown,
8th March 1785.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 20th April next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The HOUSE of HILLSIDE, Stable, Coach-

houſe, and other houſes, garden, and grounds around the ſame, containing about twelve acres, beautifully ſituated on the eaſt ſide of the road from Edinburgh to Leith, by the New Bridge.—The grounds, garden, and houſes are well ſupplied with fine water; the whole in good condition, fit for the accommodation of a genteel and numerous family; and ſuch a reſidence, for the conveniency of the town, and pleaſures of the country, as can be ſeldom met with.

The grounds adjoining to the walk to Leith, from their local ſituation, may be feued out for building, and the road projected from the weſt end of Queen's-ſtreet to the Abbey-hill, as the beſt acceſs to the New Town from the eaſt, will, if the proprietor conſents, come through the grounds of Hillſide, which, with the conveniency of water and ſtone within the property, muſt very much increaſe the value.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Smyth writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the progreſs of writs, and articles of roup.

HORSES FOR SALE.

AT Mr PATERSON's Stabler, Pleaſance; a Brown Horſe, able to carry 14 ſtone in with any hounds.

A Gray Horſe maſter of 18 ſtone.

A beautiful Stone Horſe fit for 12 ſtone.

Theſe Horſes are well known to be famous Hunters.

To be LET and entered on at Whitſunday 1786,

THAT Large and Commodious INN, ſitu-

ate in Church-ſtreet, Inverneſs, known by the name of the MASON LODGE; conſiſting on the ground ſtorey of a large kitchen, a ſcullery, landlady's room with a large cloſet, ſervant's hall, and four vaulted cellars.

Firſt Floor—Four large Parlours and a Bar.

Second Floor—A large Public Room, 44 feet long, and two handſome Bed Rooms.

Third Floor—Four elegant Bed Rooms, and a Bed Cloſet.

Attic Story—Four Bed Rooms, and a large Store-room.

There is a large yard behind the houſe, in which are excellent ſtables for 19 horſes; a coach-houſe, with corn-loft above it; a Tap-room, with ſervants ſleeping room above it; and at the foot of the yard are three neceſſary houſes.

This houſe was built a few years ago by the Maſon Lodges of Inverneſs, aided by very liberal ſubſcriptions, for the accommodation of the public, and is allowed to be remarkably well adapted for an Inn.

Inverneſs is a very great thorough-fare, and there being no other convenient Inn, almoſt all the buſineſs muſt center in the Maſon Lodge, if kept by an obliging attentive perſon.

Propoſals may be addreſſed to the maſter of either the Old or New Lodge of Inverneſs; or to Mr John M'Intoſh, or Mr William Cuming, Inverneſs, on or before the 1ſt day of June next.

FARMS in the Pariſh of CRAWFURD

TO LET.

THE following Farms lying in the pariſh of Crawfurd, and county of Lanark, viz.

The Lands of ELWANFOOT and PUBLIC HOUSE, preſently poſſeſſed by William Gibſon, formerly let at 133 l. 16 s. 3 d. 1-4th.

N. B. The public houſe is to be repaired.

KIRTON of CRAWFURD, poſſeſſed by ditto, formerly let at 80 l.

N. B. An onſtead to be built on this farm.

HALF of GLENDOURAIN, poſſeſſed by James Cleland, at 20 l.

HALF of the Farm of BRAEHEAD.

Theſe Farms will be let for 19 years, or ſuch other period as can be agreed upon, at Abington, upon Friday the 1ſt day of April 1785, at ten o'clock forenoon, in caſe the ſame are not ſet before that time.

The public houſe of Elwanfoot is well ſituated for buſineſs. It lies upon the great road from Glaſgow to Carliſle, Moffat, and Dumfries; and is the only proper ſtage betwixt Douglas Mill and Moffat. The preſent tenant has conſtant employment for a poſt-chaiſe; the houſe is reſorted to daily by the diligences and ſtage-coaches that paſs the road, and their companies; and the public houſe, which is to be put into proper repair, will be let, either with a ſmall farm of arable ground, or with a large ſheep-farm and the ſmall farm jointly, as can be agreed on.

The above farms conſiſt either of excellent ſheep-paſture, or of good arable lands; and the ſuperior quality, and dryneſs and healthineſs of the grounds, as ſheep-paſture, are univerſally known Theſe grounds will be ſhown by Matthew Craig, baron-officer of Crawford.

Propoſals for leaſes may be given into Mr Samuel Mitchelſon junior, clerk to the ſignet; and ſuch as are not accepted, will be kept ſecret, if deſired.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

To be Sold by public roup, under authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22d of July 1785, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Eſtate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the ſame, lying in the pariſh of Fordyce and ſhire of Banff; the proven free rent whereof, excluſive of the ceſs, which is paid by the tenants, is 72 l. 6 s. 4 d. 3-12ths, and the upſet price 19,467 l. 10 s. 6 d. The valued rent is 952 l. Scots; and thoſe parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the county.

The eſtate is rekoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, excluſive of a ſhare in an undivided common and moſs. It is ſituated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flouriſhing ſea-port town called Portſoy, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, through all which the great poſt-road leads, and in that diſtrict of the ſhire called the BOYNE, remarkable for its excellent ſoil and climate, fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much diſtinguiſhed for a ſpirit of improvement.—The eſtate is well tenanted, moſt of the leaſes nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the preſent rent.—The lands abound with lime-ſtone, marble, and whin-ſtone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white ſtone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are alſo well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a ſervitude on the inexhauſtible moſſes of Park, and, from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other neceſſary, are eaſily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extenſive, and well ſtocked with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds; a conſiderable part of the eſtate contiguous to the houſe is incloſed and ſubdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well ſheltered. There is likewiſe a good deal of old planting about the houſe, on which no value is put.

A new houſe may be ſet down at a little diſtance from the old one, on a more elevated and moſt eligible ſpot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well ſupplied with ſpring and running water, and diverſified with moſt delightful and extenſive proſpects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the office of Mr Alexander Roſs, depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and the rental, with a meaſurement of the eſtate, in the hands of Andrew Steuart jun. writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale; to whom, or Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Seſſion, intending purchaſers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the eſtate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Roſs gardener at Durn, will ſhow the grounds.

DIRECT FOR St PETERSBURGH,

The Ship Betſey and Brothers,

DAVID WISHART Maſter,

Will be clear to ſail from Leith the 10th April.

The Betſey and Brothers is a remarkable fine new ſhip, of about 400 tons burthen, ſails very faſt, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Peter Forreſter and Company, Edinburgh, or Peter and Francis Forreſter and Company, Leith—Who have at preſent for Sale, Peterſburgh Deals and Battons: Alſo Pot and Pearl Aſhes, a few Caſks of good Black Roſin, and ſome old Ruſſia Soap.

Alſo, at the Ruſſia Warehouſe, Exchange, an excellent Aſſortment of Sheeting, Printed Linens, Diapers, and Kitchen Towelling, &c.

For Marthabrae, Montego Bay, Lucia, and the adjacent parts,
And to call at Kingſton, or Morant Bay, if encouraging freight offers,

THE SHIP ALEXANDER,

ROBERT RASIDE Maſter,

NOW lying in the harbour of Greenock, ready to take on board goods, and will poſitively ſail on or about the 25th March.—The Alexander is a ſtout veſſel, built of live oak and cedar; ſails faſt, and has good accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Meſſ. George Brown and Co. and Meſſ. John Tilloch and Co. Glaſgow, or Neill Campbell and Co. Greenock.

LANDS NEAR BERWICK.

TO be SOLD at the Red Lion in Berwick upon Tweed, on Monday the ſecond day of May next, between the hours of four and five in the afternoon, in the following lots,

LOT I. The Lands called NEW WATERHAUGH, ſituated about a mile and a half from Berwick aforeſaid, at the yearly rent of 147 l.

Upon theſe lands there is an elegant and convenient manſion-houſe, fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family, with a large garden, chaiſe-houſe, farm-houſe, and other ſuitable offices. The eſtate is beautifully ſituated on the banks of the rivers Tweed and Whittaker, of a rich ſoil, and a conſiderable part of it occupied as garden grounds. On this eſtate is alſo a conſiderable quantity of fir, aſh, and other trees, full grown, and fit for cutting.

LOT II. The Lands called FAIRNEY FLAT, ſituated about two miles from Berwick aforeſaid, let at the yearly rent of 65 l. This eſtate is well incloſed, and every way in good order.

For further particulars, enquire of Mr Edward Willoby town-clerk of Berwick, or the Reverend Dr Robert Henry Edinburgh.

N. B. Both theſe eſtates are on the north ſide of the Tweed.

SALE of LANDS in FIFE.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE Lands and Eſtate of RATHAILLET, lying in the pariſh of Kilmenny, and county of Fife.

The eſtate conſiſts of upwards of 600 acres of land, the greateſt part of which is arable, and of moſt excellent ſoil. It is ſet in leaſe to one tenant, of which there are 14 years to run after Martinmas next, at the yearly rent of 315 l. Sterling. The arable part of the eſtate is incloſed either with hedges and ditches, or with ſtone walls lately built, and very ſufficient. The other parts of the lands are either covered with planting, which is very valuable, or affords excellent paſture for ſheep.

There is a ſmall Manſion-houſe upon the eſtate, with a large Garden, and a fine farm-ſteading lately built, and in very good condition. The eſtate is very conveniently ſituated, both for manure and for market, as there are plenty both of lime and marle in the neighbourhood. It lies within three ſhort miles of Cupar, two from the harbour of Balmerino, and three from Woodhaven, on the ſouth ſide of the river Tay, oppoſite to Dundee.

The purchaſer will have right to vote for a member of parliament for the county of Fife.

For further particulars apply to George Imlach writer in Edinburgh, or Profeſſor Brown, in St Andrews.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands of ACHLYNE, ARDCHYLE, and BLARENASKIE, with the pertinents belonging thereto, lying within the Lordſhip of Glendochart, pariſh of Killin, and ſheriffdom of Perth.

The greateſt part of the eſtate, which conſiſts of rich extenſive hill-paſture, as well as low grounds, is incloſed, and the farms ſubdivided with ſufficient ſtone-walls. There is a great quantity of lime-ſtone on the lands, and abundance of fuel to burn it. The preſent yearly free rent is 263 l. Sterling, excluſive of the garden and greens about the houſe; and as part of the lands are out of leaſe, the rents will riſe conſiderably when leaſes are granted. The plantations upon the eſtate are extenſive and thriving, and conſiſt of a great variety of trees.

The manſion-houſe of Achlyne, built within theſe twenty years, is large, elegant and commodious, with a complete ſet of offices, executed in the moſt ſubſtantial manner, and fit to accommodate a large family. It is ſituated in a moſt beautiful valley, cloſe by the river Dochart, within four miles of the village of Killin, at the weſt end of Loch Tay. There is alſo an extenſive kitchen-garden and orchard, well ſtocked with fruit-trees; and the lands afford ſport of every kind. The eſtate holds of the Crown, and is valued in the ceſs-books at 214 l. 8 s. 4 d. Scots.—A great part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaſers, to anſwer two jointures upon the lands.

For further particulars, apply to William Leſlie writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the tacks, rental, progreſs of writs, and plan of the eſtate.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Robert Wharton, vintner in Ayr, on Friday the 8th day of April 1785, at twelve noon, The following HEREDITABLE SUBJECTS, which belonged to JOHN CHRISTIAN of Cuningpark, merchant in Ayr, viz.

The Lands of CUNINGPARK, comprehend-

ing the Lands called Tongue, Carrochanburn, and Windyhall: As alſo, the Lands of Gairholm, and four and one-half Acres of Land in the Sandylands of Ayr, lying in the pariſhes of Ayr and Maybole, and ſhire of Ayr.

Theſe lands hold feu of ſubjects-ſuperior for payment of 19 l. 18 s. 1 d. 1-3d. Sterling, with a boll of meal, payable to the miniſter of Ayr, and 40 pennies Scots to the miniſter of Maybole.—They lie contiguous, and are ſituated within a quarter of a mile of the town of Ayr, upon the ſea coaſt, which abounds with wreck proper for manure. They are moſtly incloſed and ſub divided, have been for ſome time paſt chiefly in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion, and are now preſently ſet at 117 l. 5 s. of rent, including the yearly value of two ſmall fields now out of leaſe.

At the farm-houſe of Cuningpark is a good kitchen garden, and a little beyond it an orchyard, conſiſting of about two Acres well ſtocked with fruit trees, in a thriving condition.—There are alſo two other ſteadings of houſes upon the premiſes.

As alſo, the benefit of the Leaſe of the Lands called Bridge houſe, lying within the pariſh and ſhire of Ayr, granted for a term of three hundred years, from Martinmas 1749, for payment of 9 l. 3 s. 4 d. Sterling of yearly tack duty, with a year's rent of graſſum at the end of every nineteen years. Part of the lands is ſubſet during the currency of the principal leaſe, and part of them for one year, the preſent yearly rent of the whole being 43 l. 6 s. Sterling. Theſe lands are moſtly incloſed and ſubdivided, and lie contiguous to the lands of Cuningpark.

The above ſubjects will either be expoſed in one parcel, or in the following lots, as may be moſt agreeable to offerers.

LOT I. The Lands of CARROCHAN BURN, (commonly called BLACKBURN), with three acres of land or thereby, called QUAVER, as the ſame are preſently poſſeſſed by Meſſ. M'Connell and M'Crackan brewers in Ayr. Theſe lands conſiſt of about 22 acres, are moſtly incloſed, and ſubdivided into ſix different incloſures, and are ſet for the ſpace of thirty-eight years after Martinmas 1779, at the yearly rent of 45 l. 3 s. Sterling. Upon this lot is a good ſteading of houſes, conveniently ſituated for a diſtillery or brewery, and which has been lately occupied by the tenants in that way.

LOT II. Lying immediately ſouth of Lot I. comprehends the whole LANDS betwixt the road leading from the ſhore towards the common of Ayr and Bridgehouſe burn. It contains about 72 acres, and conſiſt, of part of the lands of WINDYHALL, the lands of CUNINGPARK, the piece of land called the TONGUE, and another ſmall piece of land part of the lands of Bridgehouſe, as the ſame is now marked off. This Lot is moſtly incloſed and ſubdivided, and the farm-houſes and kitchen-garden of Cuningpark are ſituated on it.

LOT III. Contains the whole LANDS belonging to the proprietor, ſouth of Bridgehouſe burn. It comprehends the lands of GAIRHOLM and piece of land now called GOUK's CROFT. This lot conſiſts of about 22 Engliſh acres, and includes the Orchyard, together with the ſteadings of houſes, preſently poſſeſſed by Robert Jamieſon and Thomas M'Clatchie. It lies pleaſantly on the banks of the water of Doon, and the ſituation is admirably calculated for building.

LOT IV. Contains that HALF ACRE of Land in the Sandylands of Ayr. As alſo, that acre of land called ADAMTOWN's ACRE, lying on the mid-ſands of Ayr, and preſently poſſeſſed by Neil Kennedy.

LOT V. Being the benefit of the leaſe above mentioned of the lands called Bridgehouſe, (except that part thereof incloſed with part of the lands contained in Lot II) the duration of which leaſe, the rent and ſubrent, are expreſſed in the former part of this advertiſement.

For farther particulars, enquire at James Hume writer in Ayr, or James Thomſon, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, in whoſe hands the title-deeds are; and inventories thereof are lodged with Mr Hume.

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